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SAME OLD CUPID

By ALICE KILLIAN.

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"There's no other satisfactory way out of it," gasped the old Scotchman, Roderick MacTavish on his deathbed, "and I rely on you to see to it that my wishes are respected."

"You mean that having left half your fortune to Robert Brinsley and half to Edith Allen, the whole to go to James Stirling unless the two parties of the first part keep the property undivided by marriage, your wish is that they shall comply with the terms of your will, and inherit the estate."

"That is my desire," said the Scotchman, "but put in a codicil that if you succeed in inducing the couple to accept the provision and inherit as man and wife you are to receive twenty-five thousand dollars from the estate."

I lost no time in inserting this bequest and in getting the will signed and witnessed. MacTavish died within twenty-four hours after it was executed.

It would require a hundred pages of typewritten matter to explain why the old Scotchman wished his property to go to these two persons. Therefore I shall not attempt it in this very brief story. I had twenty-five thousand dollars at stake and as soon as the will was offered for probate I made a preliminary visit to each of the parties to see what chance there was in the matter.

"How much is the legacy?" asked Brinsley.

"Two hundred thousand dollars."

"My half would be a hundred thousand. Do you suppose I'm going to get myself tangled up with a woman for that. I have three times that amount already."

Miss Allen had no fortune and she very much desired the legacy of the half of it. "Why can't we be married," she asked me, "part immediately, and when we receive the estate divide it and get a divorce?"

"You can," was my reply.

I went back to Brinsley and submitted this proposition. He would have nothing to do with it. I showed him that by refusing he was keeping a woman out of one hundred thousand dollars. Bob was a fine fellow and he said at once: "You go tell her that if she will agree to the divorce the moment I say the word, I'll marry her and she may keep the whole of the two hundred thousand dollars."

That he might not have time to change his mind I broke the speed law in getting to Miss Allen and informed her of the generous offer. She was amazed.

"Are you sure that proposition came from a man?" she gasped.

I assured her of the fact and received her consent to draw up a gentleman's and lady's agreement that after a marriage between the two neither would claim any matrimonial privilege, and neither would object to a divorce when desired by the other. What pleased me almost as well as the money I would get out of the transaction was that the stubborn MacTavish would after all fall in trying to have his way after he was dead.

I asked the bride and groom a few days before the wedding if they would like to meet before being married, but neither thought that anything would be gained by seeing one another. I believed Brinsley but not Miss Allen. In the first place she was curious, as women naturally are, and in the second she was unable to conceal from me the fact that Bob's generosity had had a serious effect upon her. She said that if the groom-to-be had a desire to see her she had no objection to meeting him. Otherwise she would be content with his society for the ten minutes that would be required to go through the ceremony.

The wedding was to take place at five o'clock in the afternoon, Brinsley having an appointment at his club for a seven o'clock dinner. I got all the papers drawn and ready for signature and at four called at Bob's office with them. I was to act as attorney for both and to read the documents to them just before the ceremony. Bob and I jumped into a taxi and rode to Miss Allen's. There I introduced the contracting parties, they sat down by a table and read the papers aloud.

The reading took up half an hour, at the end of which time a person who was waiting was called in and the ceremony performed. While my eyes were fixed on the documents of course I could not see the bride and groom. During the ceremony I noticed that Bob had lost something of his sang froid; the bride was inscrutable.

At the conclusion of the service Bob and I were about to leave, when the bride said she would like a few words with Mr. Brinsley. She desired his own personal word that he would keep the letter and the spirit of the agreement that had been made. She knew nothing about law, but she could understand a promise. Seeing that she wished to speak to him alone, I went away without him.

During the evening, knowing that he had an engagement at the club, I dropped in there. It was about nine o'clock when I arrived and I was astonished to hear that he had not been there. The man he was to meet had died alone. Moreover Brinsley had not offered an excuse for not keeping his appointment.

I heard nothing from Brinsley for two months, when he informed me that he had not parted, as agreed with his wife, before her marriage, and had just returned from a wedding tour.

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One may as well try to describe with justice the crater of an active volcano as to describe the jungle of Malay.

From without one sees a dense forest of very irregular height and of the most vivid green imaginable. Here and there towering above the others one sees immense trees, 200 feet high or more. From without the jungle looks impenetrable, and so it is, except by well-defined tracks, or by hacking one's way through, as I have done, for 150 miles.

Within the jungle all is gloom, except overhead, where one can see a misty light that filters up through the delicate foliage. All the trees shoot straight up, there being practically no horizontal branches from them. In fact, there are no trees that resemble the oak or other short-trunked trees.

The ground is nearly always damp or even slushy in places, and infested with land leeches that crawl up one's clothing and gorge themselves on your blood. The atmosphere is steamy, but far cooler than out in the open. I have taken the temperature just within the jungle, and found it to be about 80 degrees, but on placing the thermometer out in the sun it has rapidly reached the temperature of 148 degrees.

Early in the morning the jungle resounds with the cries of the monkeys just waking up. About 9:30 these cease and the ordinary day noises of birds, and the steady hum of insects prevail. The frequent tap of woodpeckers, the croak of huge treefrogs and the call of the peacock and argus pheasant reach through the jungle. Every now and then one hears a familiar cock-a-doodle-doo and the clucking of a hen and imagines one must be near a farm, until it is realized that it is only the jungle fowl, the ancestor of all domestic poultry.

Toward sunset, about six o'clock, there suddenly bursts out a perfectly deafening din of buzzing and shrieking insects. It is no exaggeration to state that the noise of the insect life at sunset makes it practically impossible to hear oneself speak. This continues until about seven o'clock, when darkness has set in and then it dies away considerably. Throughout the night one hears all kinds of queer noises that were absent during the day.

With luck, you may hear the growl and roar of a tiger, hunting some poor animal. Frequently one hears a great commotion among the birds and monkeys that had been sleeping in some tall tree, as their slumber is disturbed by a snake that has climbed up and caught one of them. A common sound is the despairing shriek of a jungle fowl caught by some wildcat. Occasionally one's sleep is disturbed by a loud crashing of trees and the trumpeting of a herd of elephants. In fact, the jungle teems with life and death, day and night.—G. Carveth Wells, in Oregon Journal.

Carburetor Uses Kerosene.

An automatic carburetor has been developed in England for which astonishing claims are made. The details of its construction are withheld, but its performance is said on good authority to be remarkable. During a demonstration test it was used on a two-cylinder, six-horsepower motorcycle. The start was made with the engine cold and the float chamber half filled with gasoline. The change to kerosene, while under way, produced no noticeable difference in the performance of the engine. There was no knocking on grades, no smoke, no odor. The cylinders fired crisply, the pickup was quick, the firing regular at all speeds, and the power all that could be desired. It is even claimed that, with the new carburetor, a gallon of kerosene will drive the motorcycle and siphon the unheard-of distance of 98 miles, but there is no official confirmation of this statement.

Learning Deadly Aim.

The skill with which American gunners frustrated the attacks of U-boats was due, in a large measure, to the use of an ingenious target for gun practice during the voyages. The device consisted of a framework, about thirty feet long and five feet wide, built to be drawn through the water, with an imitation conning tower and periscope mounted on the upper side. It was drawn behind the ship by means of two cables attached one above the other. By pulling on the upper one, the upper side of the frame was made to project forward, causing the target to rise to the surface, while by pulling on the lower cable the device would quickly submerge. Officers out of sight of the gunners manipulated the apparatus, frequently changing the range by paying out or taking in the cables.

Getting Rid of Marble Waste.

The waste of a Vermont marble quarry is reduced by crushers and rolls to fragments of one-half inch or less, and is then burned into quicklime. The rotary kiln for this purpose is 8 feet in diameter and 20 feet long, inclined 4 per cent from the horizontal. It is driven by a belt from a 30-horsepower motor, and has a speed of 0.5 to 1.5 revolutions per second. Producer gas introduced at the lower end yields a temperature of 2,200 degrees F. This converts the rock fragments into quicklime by driving off the carbonic acid gas, and the hot material drops from the lower end of the kiln into a rotating cooling cylinder. In this cylinder the draft of air passing to the burning gas cools the product for the storage bins.

CHARLES W. BENNETT HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE 50 YEARS

I am a soldier of '61 to '65, and a resident of Coldwater for over twenty years, and for over thirty years followed the business of traveling salesman; well known over Ohio Indiana and Michigan.

For over fifty years I have been frequently down and out from kidney trouble. I have tried everything that came to my notice, that was recommended for that disease with no beneficial results until "San Yak" was brought to my notice. I had very little faith, but before one bottle was used I found I was being helped. I have now taken five bottles and am nearly cured. I shall continue as I realize that I could not expect a disease of the fifty years' suffering to be cured quickly. If this testimonial will help any sufferer to find relief, I shall be sufficiently remunerated, and you are privileged to use it as may best suit your convenience.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES W. BENNETT,
Coldwater, Michigan.
241 Division St

Mr. Besdan came to the store—Battlement Drug Co., Benton Harbor, Mich., with another man and said:

"If you will take three bottles of San Yak and if it does not cure you, I will pay for the medicine myself. My nerves were all going to pieces and I was run down and could not sleep. Since taking San Yak I feel better than I have in ten years and I am 83 years old and can now walk at least four miles every day."

"WILLIAM BESDAN."
1030 Lavette St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

A slight degree of kidney trouble affects the mind and body, nephritis (inflammation of the kidneys) causes mental diseases in two ways: Through changes in the walls of the blood vessels and through poisonous changes in the blood. Creatin, creatin and potassium salts, commonly produced in kidney diseases, irritate the lining of the animal brain.

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J. B. White, ex-chief of police of Marion, Ind., and recently has become proprietor of the Hotel DeSoto, states as follows:

"SAN YAK, yes, I know that medicine. I used four bottles while I was in Benton Harbor, Mich. I was subject to short breath, heart, kidney bladder and liver troubles; had blood, I am pleased to have an opportunity to recommend San-Yak to my friends. It is a wonderful medicine and its claims are true. Yours with pleasure,"

"J. B. WHITE."

P. A. Kollger, 289 Second St., Benton Harbor, says: "San-Yak cured me of paralysis of five years standing. I had had action of the kidneys, bladder and liver for many years. The hardening of the arteries has disappeared. People of advanced years should use San-Yak for health's sake and a longer life of activity and usefulness."

Dr. J. J. Weir, the eminent children's specialist, Millburg, Mich., says: "This is to certify that I have prescribed San-Yak for a bad case of stomach trouble and I am glad to say it helped really beyond my expectations. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one so afflicted. One teaspoonful in glass of water half hour before breakfast beats all antiseptics and tonics for the stomach, bowels and kidneys. I have tried all kinds."

"Of late years I have been troubled with my heart. Upon being examined the doctors told me it was high blood pressure. They tried to relieve me but did no good. I was told to try San-Yak on a guarantee which I did and am now very thankful. I have taken several bottles and am not now troubled one bit with my heart. My blood pressure is now down to normal. It is also a very good tonic, for I now feel the best I have felt for several years."—T. J. Parr, R. F. D. 3, Benton Harbor.

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Passed Up Tempting Offer.

William Ewart Gladstone, the great statesman, refused tens of thousands of pounds offered to him for articles by publishers. It is said that an American magazine proprietor once sent him a blank check and told him to fill it up for any amount he pleased so long as he sent him 2,000 words for his magazine. Mr. Gladstone returned the letter and the check also as blank as it arrived.

Hired Man's Life Saved.

James was howlegged and felt it his duty to whip every boy that reminded him of the fact. When he visited in the country the hired man laughed and told him he couldn't stop a pig if he tried. James told his mother what the man had said then added: "He's pretty big and I'm mighty glad he didn't say I was howlegged."

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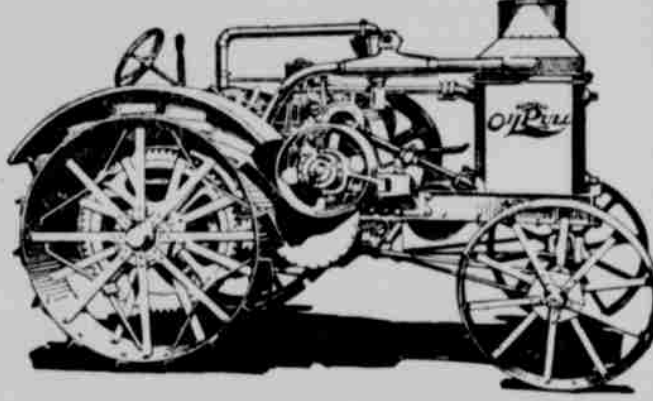
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